

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masataka Shinoda et al.  
Serial No.: 10/718,479  
Confirmation No.: 8429  
Filed: November 20, 2003  
For: PICTURE PRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND PICTURE PRODUCTION  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Examiner: R. T. Towa  
Art Unit: 3736

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, and the Response to Amendment mailed December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.